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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

On September 10, 1863, Union forces commanded by Colonel Lewis Merrill and Colonel J.M. Glover, moved toward Little Rock, in what is known as the Engagement at Bayou Fourche. Colonel Archibald Dobbins and his Confederate troops were unable to stop the Union advance. The Union took control of Little Rock, forcing residents to flee. Union casualties were seventy-two, while Confederate casualties are unknown. The capital was moved to Washington, Hempstead County, until the end of the war.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains Beall Hempstead's handwritten account of the evacuation of Little Rock, Arkansas, copied from Official Records of the War of the Rebellion.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1915.

Collection Inventory

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